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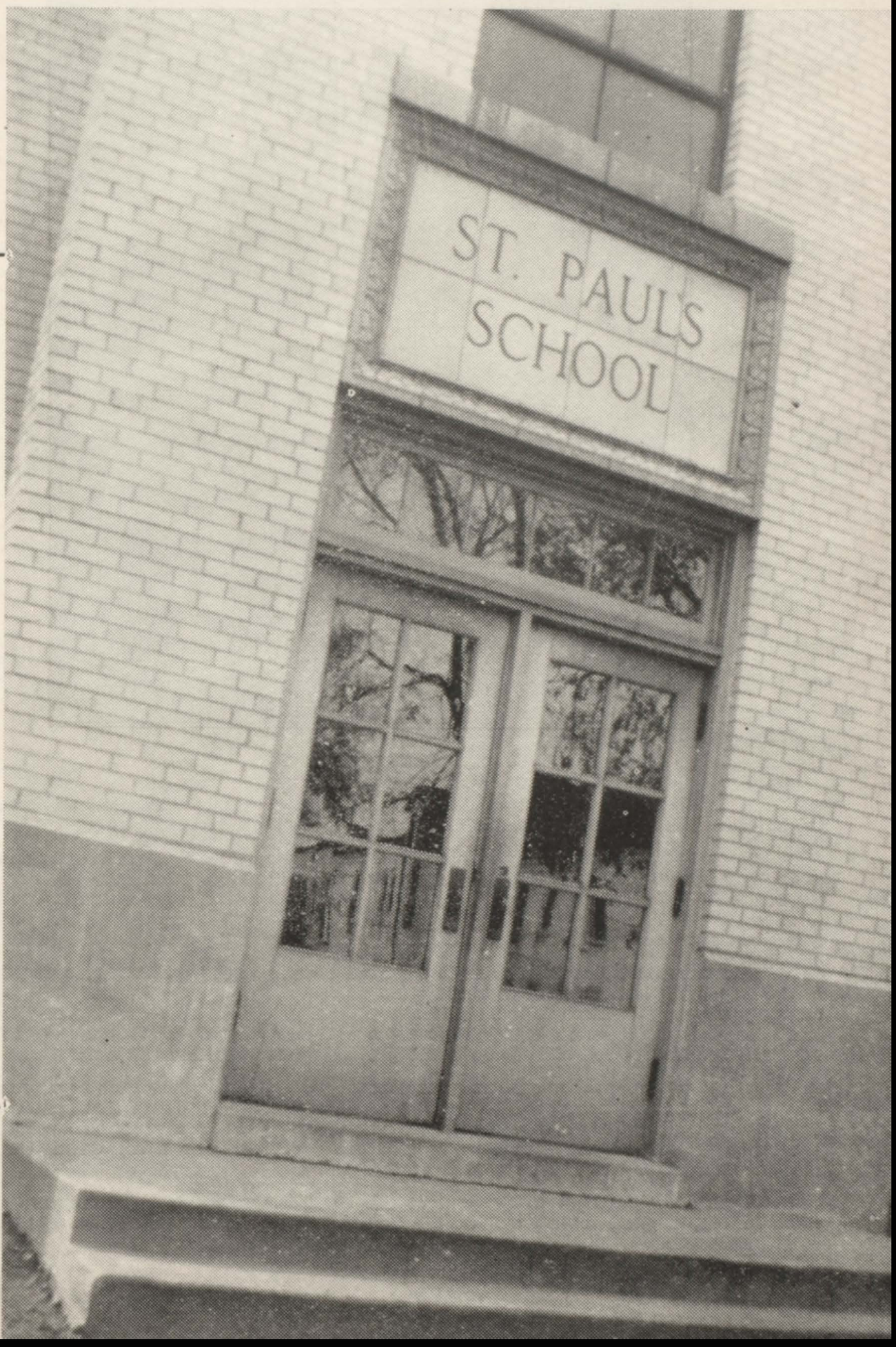
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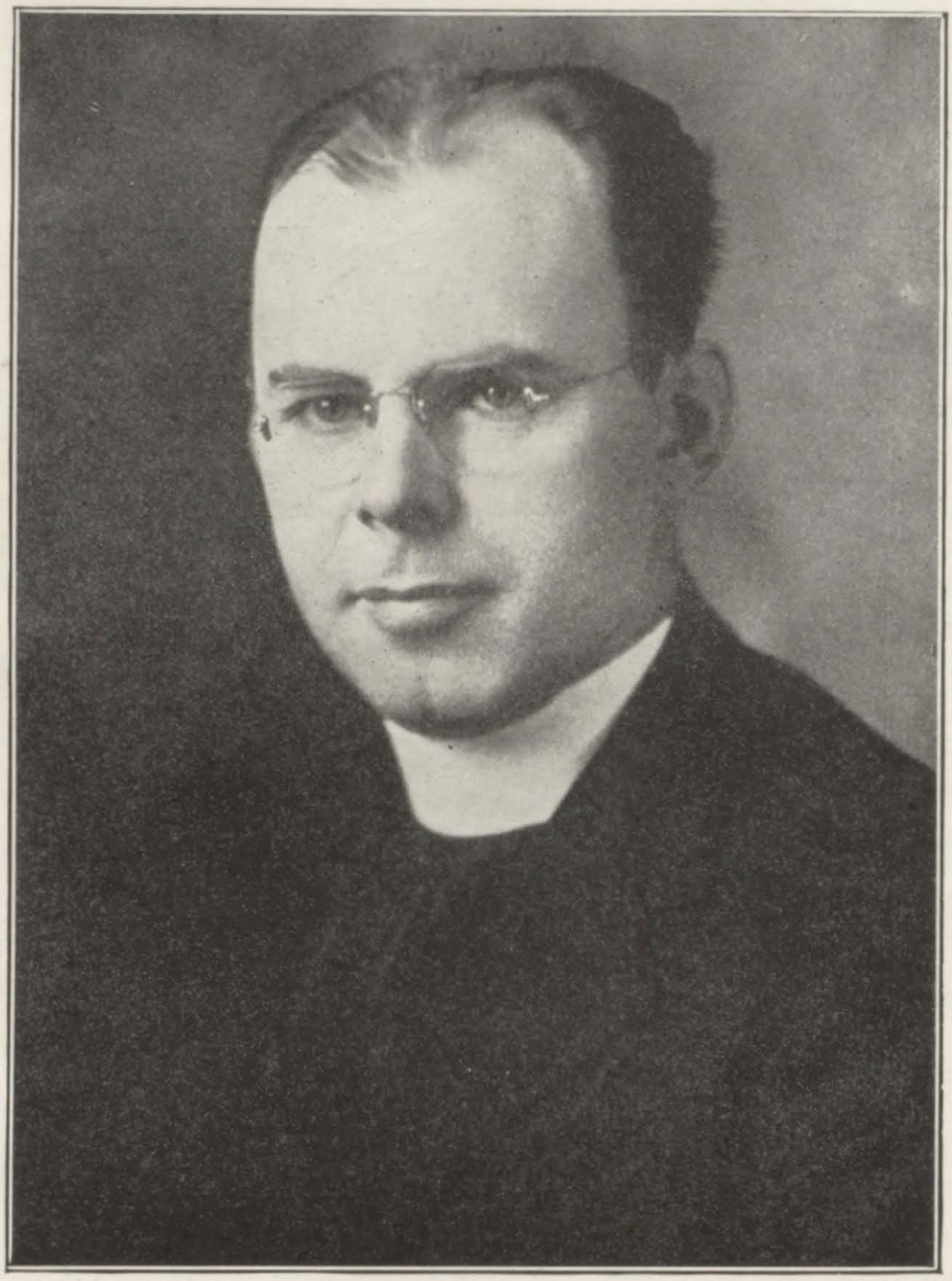

FOREWORD

With this second edition of the Year Book comes the congratulations of the faculty to the graduates and best wishes to the undergraduates of 1946-1947.

The scholastic seal of approval will soon be placed upon the students who bid farewell to their beloved school. They leave their youthful dream world to assume their responsibilities in life. The tender nurturing care of twelve years are over and from now on we await the flowers and the fruit. The flowers will be their deeds of virtue and the fruit their accomplishments of honest toil. God has a just claim to the flowers. The world has a right to the fruits.

The world today needs men and women of trained minds and virtuous characters. It needs men and women of staunch Christian principles and persevering courage. Virtue and learning prepare the citizen to live for God and Country. Knowledge gives fecility and insight into cold facts and events. Religion gives the ultimate purpose and design to life. The fusion of the secular and the divine is the philosophy of education of St. Paul school.

With the congratulations we extend to the graduates we also wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Sisters of Notre Dame without whose unselfish and consecrated lives our schools would not be possible. They look for no reward here except the approval of God. The finest appreciation the graduates can give them is that their lives, down through the years, reflect honor to God and to their school.

With a feeling akin to the pull at the heartstrings which good parents experience when son or daughter leave home we bid Godspeed to the graduates of 1946-1947.

DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1947, respectfully dedicate this second volume of the Trojan to the Sisters of St. Paul High School, as an expression of our appreciation for all their efforts in our behalf. It was through their willingness and untiring efforts that our education was made possible.

To Father Knoedler we extend our sincere gratitude for his assistance and ever ready cooperation in all our school activities. We owe him our thanks for his time devoted to the instruction of the basketball team, his patience as dramatic Coach, his interest in the school band, and all other student undertakings, and his willing assistance in making this yearbook possible. We could never fully show our appreciation for his help and kindness shown to us, but he will always be remembered by every student, for his cheerful and genial attitude toward us.

In Honor of

Father Whalen's

25th Anniversary In The Priesthood

It was a beautiful day on the
tenth of June
Just twenty-five years ago
When God bid Father Whalen
Some seeds of Christianity sow.

He has spent those years in
serving God well
Partly here, partly there
But we of St. Paul appreciate him
As no one has elsewhere.

And so Father Whalen, we'll
remember you
Especially when we think back
Of the days we spent at St. Paul
With the Irish priest in black.

—Shirley Petry.

The Trojan of 1947

Announces the Centennial of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in America

SENIORS

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CHARLES FREY — "Frog" is usually late for school because he doesn't allow time for his daily shave. He is the chief figure in building up the Gilette fortune. Sports come first and then his duties as President of the Senior Class. In summer he takes his daily bubble bath in Silver Creek.

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BETTY MARIE KAUFMAN — Here is one of our high ranking students who never misses her exemptions in exams. Mention roller skating and Betty is delighted for she is well known for her ability to dance and roller skate. She is also our musical wizard and acts as piano accompanist in all our school activities. Betty is Vice President of the Senior Class.

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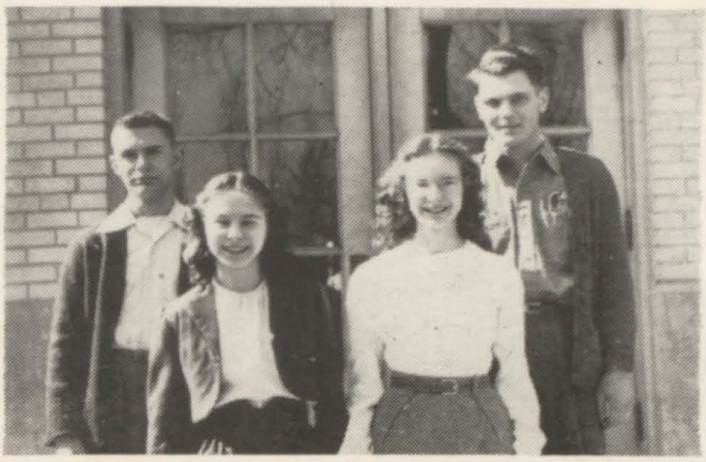
CLASS OFFICERS



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The C. S. M. C. Club

This organization was formerly known as the Catholic Action Club, but this year, we joined the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, a Pontifical Society. It is a federation of mission societies whose members are Catholic American students.

The purpose of Crusade is primarily to promote missionary interest through missionary education. We are informed about this missionary work and about other current Catholic topics through talks given by three speakers at each meeting. Sometimes a guest speaker honors us with his presence.

Every member of St. Paul High School assembles on the last Friday of every month for a meeting under the able leadership of president Norbert Isert.

The dues collected at each meeting are used for contributions for the home and foreign missions, for gifts, donations, and various other purposes.

CLASSES

RELIGION III - IV

CHEMISTRY

ALGEBRA I

STUDY

LATIN II

DEMOCRACY

THE BAND

This year the band consists of 53 members. It is under the direction of Mr. Joseph Carione who has been director for seven years, and under the direction of Sister Mary Paul who has been here for six years. This band practices on Monday, and the section practices during the week to prepare the members for the semi-annual concerts which usually occur in January and May.

CHORAL CLUB

The 75 members of the Choral Club lead an active life. They sing at semi-annual concerts, every morning at the 8 o'clock Mass, on Sundays at the 9 o'clock Mass and for funerals and weddings. Many social organizations also ask for renditions by some of the members. Practice this year was scheduled from 12:50 P. M. to 1:10 P. M. every day.

SNAPS

SPORTS

SOFTBALL

L. to R. Top—Ed Koch, George Hauser, Bob Spengel, Kenneth Huber, Don Frey, Anthony Hess, Justin Isert, Otmar Geiger.

L. to R. Bottom—Paul Tebbe, John Luber, Charles Frey, Dennis Frey, Bob Stoff, Dan Steinmann.

ST. PAUL 1946 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

			St. Paul	Opp.
Trenton	Sept. 9	There	30	3
Venice	Sept. 13	There	5	4
Trenton	Sept. 18	Here	23	2
St. Jacob	Sept. 25	Here	12	3
Troy	Oct. 2	There	9	8
St. Jacob	Oct. 4	There	23	11

M. B. C. TOURNAMENT

Pocahontas	Oct. 9	Here	9	12

BATTING AVERAGE

PLAYER	AB.	H.	AVE.
Dennis Frey	1	1	1.000
Daniel Steinmann	29	14	.483
Anthony Hess	28	13	.464
Charles Frey	22	10	.455
Paul Tebbe	10	4	.400
Donald Frey	29	11	.379
Otmar Geiger	27	10	.370
Edward Koch	30	10	.333
George Hauser	33	11	.333
Bob Spengel	7	2	.286
Justin Isert	33	8	.242
Bob Stoff	14	3	.214
John Luber	1	0	.000

Coached by Reverend Henry Knoedler, the St. Paul Softball Team was one of the best of many years. Powerful hitting and a well rounded defense brought many victories to St. Paul. With Koch on the rubber and C. Frey behind the plate backed up by Hauser at the "hot corner", Steinmann at short, Stoff at the "keystone sack", and Don Frey at the "initial sack" and Hess, Geiger, and Isert roaming the outfield, St. Paul won six and lost one. Able substitutes included P. Tebbe, J. Luber, D. Frey, B. Spengel, and K. Huber.

Win or lose they displayed real spirit and fine sportsmanship.

BASKETBALL

— "FIRST FIVE" —

Left to Right—Chas. Frey, Norbert Isert, Bob Spengel, Justin Isert, George Hauser

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